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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed Oct. 5, 2004, please consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time, together with a Credit Card Payment Form, are attached herewith to bring the reply date to Feb. 5, 2005.